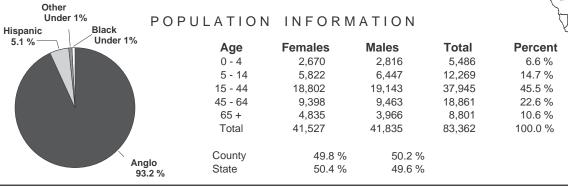


Selected Facts for **Parker** County - 1999

Demography

Estimated Population: 83,362 Population Per Square Mile: 92.2 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 38 Area in Square Miles: 904



Socioeconomic Indicator	'S		I		PERC	ENT
	County	State		Number	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.8 %	4.6 %	Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Average Monthly TANF			Total	7,437	9.0 %	16.7 %
(Temporary Assistance to	274	200,020	0 - 17 Years	3,005	13.1 %	23.6 %
Needy Families) Recipients	371	369,938	18 Years and over	4,432	7.4 %	13.8 %
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,708	1,457,347	Persons Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of			Total	17,607	19.2 %	24.2 %
Medicaid Eligibles	5,366	2,676,056	0 - 18 Years	5,266	20.0 %	25.0 %
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 24,050	\$ 25,369	19 - 64 Years	12,246	21.7 %	27.6 %

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		Births 1	County	State
Total Live Births		1,045		
Adolescent Mothe	ers (<18)	63	6.0 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mother	rs	280	26.8 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight		67	6.4 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹		165	16.0 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County:	55.6	State: 77.3	

## **Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases**

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases					
		RATE ³			
	Cases	County	State		
Tuberculosis	1		8.2		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases					
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0		2.3		
Gonorrhea	19		163.0		
Chlamydia	68	81.6	311.9		
AIDS	0		14.3		
Hepatitis A	17		12.6		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	38	45.6	37.3		

Mortality ² (See note below)		RAT	E ³			RA'	TE ³
	Deaths 1	County	State		Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	739	1058.1	897.7	Diabetes	32	46.8	30.4
Cardiovascular Disease	296	437.2	360.3	Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	30	38.3	38.2
Heart Disease	218	317.3	272.7	Motor Vehicle Injury	12		15.6
Stroke	55	86.0	66.3	Homicide	1		6.4
All Cancer	177	242.2	199.7	Suicide	17		10.5
Lung Cancer	58	78.4	56.3	Work-related Injury	2		2.8
Female Breast Cancer	11		25.8				
Chronic Lower Respiratory				Infant Deaths	3		6.2
Diseases	29	40.5	47.4	Fetal Deaths ¹	12		6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

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² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals  County	State	Health Facilities County	State
Pirect Patient Care Physicians	28,595 701 3,790 2,293	Acute Care Hospitals1Licensed Beds.99Staffed Beds.67	472 72,201 56,993
Registered Nurses	118,929 169	Disproportionate share hospital payments \$ 997,013	\$1,038,404,489
Dentists   .18     Ratio of Population per Dentist.   4,631	8,109 2,472	Nursing Homes	1,157 127,432

No areas/populations in Parker County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area or as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/.

## **Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Parker County**

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program 1  Mammograms performed	Milk and Dairy Products Division Establishments regulated
Children's Health Services Children's health services available to county residents Yes	Primary Health Care/COPH Services ¹ Reported clients served
Chronically III and Disabled Children's Services   Eligible children	Kidney Health Care ¹ ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments
Emergency Medical Services         Emergency vehicles permitted.       6         EMS personnel certified.       177	Health-related permit locations
Family Planning Services (Title V and XX) Family planning services available to county residents Yes	Tuberculosis Elimination Division ¹ Persons treated for TB infection
Food and Drug Safety Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited	Women's Health Services Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents
Immunization Division Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20) 6,169	Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition ¹ Clients receiving benefits2,770
Oral Health Services ¹ Children receiving dental care	Zoonosis Control Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999.